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In re Ap	plication of:		)				
Richard LEVY				) ) Group Art Unit: Parent Application 1744 )			
Serial No.: 10/614,114							
Filed: July 7, 2003				Examiner: Parent Application Jill Gray			
For: SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER COMPOSITIONS ON A SUBSTRATE (AS AMENDED)							
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Sir:  TRANSMITTAL LETTER							
We enclose a Third Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are							
appropriate:							
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.							
The claims are calculated below:							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		_	st Number ously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	88	•		32	56	x \$ 18	\$ 1008
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TOTAL						\$ 504	

	A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.					
	A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.					
9	We enclose FORM PTO 2038 to cover the above fee(s) in the amount of \$504.					
	THE LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT J. EICHELBURG					
	By: Tour Robert J. Eichelburg Reg. No. 23,057					
Dated	: December 24, 2003					
	Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 -1450						
Date	ed: December 24, 2003  By: Truf Zuuluug Robert J. Eichelburg, Reg. No 23,057					



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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450		
Sir:		

## THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Preliminary to an examination of the application on the merits, please amend the above identified 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) continuation application based on parent application Serial No. 09/779,559 filed February 9, 2001.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this amendment.

## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of and listings of claims in the

application:

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